
Object	UERA MEETING
Date	8-9 November 2018
Location	AIT, Vienna
Minutes	Anne Ruas (IFSTTAR), Susanne Meyer (AIT)

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- Andreucci, Maria-Beatrice	Spienza university	Italy	UERA
- Baatsen, Inneke	University of Antwerpen	Belgium	UERA
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- Chancibault, Katia	IFSTTAR	France	UERA
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- Drissi-Habti, Monssef	IFSTTAR	France	UERA
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- Giesecke, Susanne	AIT	Austria	UERA
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- Steidle, Anna	UML	Germany	UERA
- Strasser, Helmut	Salzburg institute for regional planning	Austria	
- Vale, David	University of Lisbon	Portugal	UERA
- Venn, Stephen	University of Helsinki	Finland	UERA
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Agenda

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Reconciliation of needs of cities and science for research and innovation

14:30 – 14:50 **Welcome**

[Hans-Gunther Schwarz](#), Austrian Ministry of Transport, Innovation and Technology

[Hans-Martin Neumann and Susanne Meyer](#), AIT Austrian Institute for Technology

15:00 – 16:00 **Cities' perspective on needed urban research and innovation**

[Helmut Strasser](#), Salzburg Institute for Regional Planning and Housing (Austria)

Ania Rok, ICLEI (link to ICLEI)

16:15 – 17:15 **Science's perspective on needed urban research and innovation**

[David Ludlow](#), University of West of England (UK)

[Klaus Kubeczko](#), AIT Austrian Institute of Technology (Austria)

[Efren Feliu Torres](#), Tecnalía (Spain)

Anne Ruas, Gerard Hégron : [National Information Point on City](#) (France)

17:15 – 17:45 **Dialogue on how to reconcile needs of cities and science, how to integrate contributions from science in practice, and what it means for future work**

Panel discussion

9 November 2018

Matchmaking for future research and innovation proposals

09:15 – 09:30 **Update UERA and introduction to the matchmaking session**

[Overview on UERA activities](#)

Anne Ruas and/or Judith Borsboom, UERA

09:30 – 09:40 **[Upcoming opportunities in JPI Urban Europe](#)**

Susanne Meyer, AIT

09:40 – 09:50 **[Upcoming opportunities in Climate KIC](#)**

Anne Ruas, IFSTTAR

09:50 – 10:00 **[Upcoming opportunities in urban innovation actions](#)**

Stephen Venn, University of Helsinki

10:00 – 10:15 **[Upcoming opportunities in Horizon2020 and HorizonEurope](#)**

Judith Borsboom, UERA/Norwegian University of Science and Technology

10:30 – 13:00 **Exploration of ideas for proposals**

Information is available on the slides available on UERA Basecamp

Here are some key points

- 3 positions are available to be part of the UERA Steering board. Election will be in February 2019 during the UERA general assembly
- Future JPI UE call :
 - Urban accessibility and connectivity (Era-Net-Uac) should be announced in 2019
 - Urban migration alignment action : not confirmed
 - Positive energy districts with SET-Plan Action 3.2 on smart cities and communities to be announced end of 2019 (more innovation than research).

- Climate KIC
 - Regular call
 - Mitigation as well as adaptation
 - Not research but innovation. Interesting call for education – summer school
 - The process is different from other EU call . Contact your regional point before submitting
- Urban innovation actions (UIA)
 - EU instruments to identify and test innovative urban planning solution
 - Call open until 31/01/2019
 - Subjects: digital transition; urban poverty; urban security; sustainable land use.

ICLEI Presentation form Ania Rok *(no slides)*

- ICLEI is a global network of cities which exist since 1994. It is s Involved in many H2020 project related to social and economical questions. Different offices, based in Germany
- ICLEI organises meetings between cities and researchers
- 3 themes:
 - Sustainable procurement and economy
 - Natural resource and climate
 - Social dimension of environmental changes
- Advice to include more interdisciplinarity, more social science and art teams in projects.
- Cities need experts but researchers should resist: they should help to find solutions but they should not provide a '*clef en main*' (EPCC) solution. But researchers are excellent to make the conflict explicit, to identify weak points.
- Lots of project promise to develop tools : often tools are developed and lost. Which solutions ?
- What researchers should **not** do:
 - do not consider cities as data repositories but as equal partners
 - be afraid to use a more conceptual language. City administrations and their staff like to be inspired
 - come with research proposals which are unaligned to the city's strategy and its impact, and miss the whole cities' perspective. Research projects should be embedded in the city strategy. Make clear how the outcomes of your research can contribute to the city's overall aims. E.g. the city has nine strategic measures and wants to change the legal framework, then clarify how you are going to contribute to that (expert knowledge, overview, etc.)
- **What the city needs :**
 - How to deal as a city with the power of neoliberalism capital ?
 - E.g. AirBnB, Über and their impact on local housing markets and local economic sectors.
 - New models of ownership and operation have emerged, have financial consequences.
 - What should the city do to keep the city accessible while maintaining high environmental standards?
 - More different entry points, still talking about the same. E.g. where to find more information and good examples of nature-based solutions.
 - Inclusiveness: how to balance the uncertain factors.
 - Tools and training modules, helping and educating staff

Next UERA Thematic working group meeting:

- TWG 2 Urban Environmental Sustainability And Resilience
 - Jan-June 2018 Webinar series **Green Cities**
 - Seminar 5 June 2018 Milano
 - *Edoard Croci, Benedetta Luccitta*

- TWG 1 Economy and Welfare & TWG 2
 - **28th November 2018, Mantua, Italy**
 - ***What Urban Economy could mean for greener cities and sustainable urban development***
 - *Maria-Beatrice Andreucci, Anna Steidle, Edoardo Croci*
- TWG 3 Accessibility and Connectivity
 - 20 June 2018 in Lyon on
 - Next Accessibility Call
 - *Alain L'Hostis*
 - **23 November in Roma**
 - ***Accessibility and mobility in urban systems as innovative good practices of territorialisation***
 - *Anna Palazzo, Alain L'Hostis, Elena Battaglini*
- TWG 4 Governance and participation
 - **28-29 March 2019, Aalborg (Dk)**
 - ***The Humanification of the City***
 - *Enza Lissendrello, Roberta Chiarini*

Next UERA meeting:

- 11 February 2019 – University of Antwerp (B)

Urban Lunch Talks by JPI Urban Europe

JPI Urban Europe organises Urban Lunch Talks (webinars) on the thematic priorities of the Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda 2.0

#1 Inclusive public spaces - December 7, **1:00 pm - 2:00 pm**

#2 Digital transitions and urban governance - December 14, **1:00 pm - 2:00 pm**

#3 From Resilience to Urban robustness -January 11, **1:00 pm - 2:00 pm**

#4 Sustainable Land-use and Urban infrastructures - January 25, **1:00 pm - 2:00 pm**

The webinars with theme and date can be found in the events calendar here <https://jpi-urbaneurope.eu/events-calendar/>

To participate to this webinar you should register (see on JPI UE web site)

Exploration of ideas:

Members divided themselves in groups. Each group proposed a project in 30 minutes. Syntheses were presented in front of all members and a jury. The jury noted the project.

The two first projects are presented here after :

TWG	Title	Subject and tasks	Potential teams and contact
1, 2, 4	Social Investments as an innovative tool facing sustainable and resilient cities	Understand the scope and profile of social investments at urban level in the context of innovative tools facing sustainable and resilient cities : <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Define social investments at urban level (state of the art), 2. Propose a model of social investment for sustainable and resilient European cities, 3. Test the model in selected European cities representing different welfare models, 4. Check the proposed model, 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Representatives from local and regional governments, academia, businesses, CSO 2. Selected cities from different welfare models (Scandinavian, Western, Eastern, Southern European) 3. Universities and research institutes: Austria, France, Norway, Poland, the Netherlands

		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Pilot the model of social investment for sustainable and resilient European cities, 6. Formulate recommendations for urban policy at local, regional and European level. 	
3	Humanification of mobility	<p>Innovative services to reduce social and spatial exclusion due to accessibility</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify existing services for mobility and its uses <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Possible Cities : Antwerp, Lisbon, Montpellier, Warsaw b. Social component for these cities and transport used and services 2. Survey on population to identify <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. needs, barriers, b. understanding and misunderstanding 3. look for innovative services <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. conception (brainstorming form Computer science team) b. presentation, exchange and critics 4. research to improve existing services <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. ergonomic aspects b. other aspect : missing offers or default 	<p>IFSTTAR (L'Hostis) Uni Antwert (Coletta, Baatsen) Uni Lisboa (Vale) Services : IDlab Ergonomy : uni Lisboa Urban Life style : INED Cities : : Antwerp, Lisbon, Montpellier, Warsaw</p>